

Plastics

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ing lot). Plastic recycling takes place the first weekend every other month and is made possible with the cooperation of the City of Helena and City County Sanitation, which donates the Dumpsters, Pacific Steel and Recycling, which bails all the plastic, and General Services of the State of Montana, which allows its parking lot to be used.

The next plastic drive is slated for May 1-4.

Online

For more information about recycling or S.A.V.E. following the links at helenair.com.



"We are excited about the success of the program," Elsaesser said.

He said it helps if recyclables are sorted prior to drop off, rinsed out and stored without lids so contaminants can evaporate (they also cannot be recycled).

Elsaesser hopes that as success continues with types 1 and 2, the program will expand to include others down the road.

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Ross Phillips, left, with S.A.V.E., said sorting can sometimes be a challenge for those recycling, so he's happy to assist.

TOSS IT IN AT S.A.V.E. RECYCLING DRIVE



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Emily Longbrake, center right, helps people identify their types of plastic while Helena-area residents Dick Sloan, left, Lyle Eggum, center left, and Fran Penner-Ray, right, toss their type-1 plastics in containers S.A.V.E. provided Friday. S.A.V.E. holds its recycling drive seven times a year and also runs the the Trash for Trees campaign. Residents can drop off their plastic from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. behind the YMCA building in the Department of Environmental Quality armory building through Tuesday. For more information and for next year's dates, visit the savemobile.org Web site.